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37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1634

PATENT
2750-0198P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Anne-Marie BOUCKAERT et al. Conf.: 7760
Appl. No.: 09/512,882 Group: 1634
Filed: February 25, 2000 Examiner: D. JOHANNSEN
For: METHODS OF ISOLATING AND/OR IDENTIFYING
RELATED PLANT SEQUENCES

L E T T E R

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2003
(Monday)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time for five (5) month(s) to Monday August 18, 2003 for filing a reply on the above-mentioned application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$985.00 for an extension of five (5) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

☐ An extension of () month(s) for filing a reply was previously petitioned and paid for on . Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for obtaining an additional () month(s) for filing a reply.

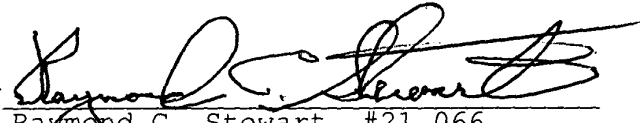
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1055 in the amount of \$985. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If the primary deposit account no. 50-1055 is deficient and non-payment will result in loss of rights, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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